

## ORAL HEALTH FOR HOME CARE PROFESSIONAL STAFF

## Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, March 7, 2013, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

3:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) 12:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

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PROCRAM ORJECTIVES:

- 1. Identify two of the most common oral diseases.
- 2. Identify at least three causes of tooth decay, periodontal disease, and other common oral conditions.
- 3. Define how oral health can decline in the medically compromised patient.
- 4. Identify at least four categories of medications that can affect oral health.
  - 5. Identify three measures or techniques to prevent oral disease.
- 6. Describe how to teach a patient's in-home caregiver(s) proper methods of providing oral care. 7. Identify care-resistant behavior associated with oral care activity.

Daily dental care is an essential part of a healthy lifestyle. Brushing and flossing are important activities that if not done daily or properly, can have negative effects on our health. For our patients receiving care at home, good oral health is just as important to their daily routine as taking medications and getting exercise. Program faculty will discuss the adverse side effects of improper oral care, ways to prevent dental diseases, and how you can assist your patients in maintaining proper oral health.

## **CONFERENCE DETAILS**

Target Audience: Nurses and physical therapists

Continuing Education: Nurses 2 hours

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Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

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